OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1952.

A Rise of 2·2 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of November 1952 works up to 342·3 points, thereby recording a rise of 2·2 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 4·6 points to 378·2 points, due to an increase in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Tur dhal, Avare dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Coffee Seeds, Meat and Tamarind.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 2·1 points to 253·3 points, due to a increase in the price of Castor Oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 2·9 points to 300·7 points, due to a decrease in the price of Sarees.

(4) The Index number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 227·4 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 0·2 point to 342·8 points, due to a decrease in the price of Medicine.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1952	November 1952	Index Numbers: October 1952	November 1952
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 9 0	0 9 0	415	415
Boiled Rice	,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	400	400
Ragi	,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	369	369
Blackgram Dhal	,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 13 9	0 13 10	446	449
Tur Dhal	,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 11 2	0 11 7	419	434
Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 13 0	0 12 10	446	440
Avare Dhal	,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 13 2	0 14 1	510	545
Greengram	,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 10 5	0 10 7	521	529
Sugar	Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
Jaggery	Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 10 2	0 12 0	290	343
Coffee Seeds	Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 10 0	1 12 0	664	715
Meat	2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 4 6	1 12 0	293	400
Curds	Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 8 0	0 6 6	505	411
Milk	,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 9 0	0 8 7	251	240
Ghee	,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	300	300
Onions	Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 6 3	0 3 7	500	287
Vegetables	,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 7 0	0 7 0	280	280
Fruits	Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400
Gingelly Oil	Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
Groundnut Oil	,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 8 5	0 8 0	505	480
Salt	,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	100	100
Cocoanut	Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 8	0 3 6	367	350
Tamarind	Viss	0·9	0 3 5	0 8 3	0 8 6	254	262
Chillies	,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 4 0	2 4 0	491	491
Coriander	Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 7 3	0 6 10	512	482
Garlic	,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 0	0 6 1	350	304
Wheat Flour	,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	263	263
Soji	,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 11 0	0 11 0	455	455
Readymade Coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total		100·0					
Index Number—All Food Articles						373·6	378·2
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Castor Oil	Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 8 6	0 9 0	443	470
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 3 9	180	180
Match Boxes of 60 sticks	Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						251·2	253·3
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 4 0	7 0 0	354	342
Coating	Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	273	273
Shirting	,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	275	275
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	300	300
Saries	Each	22·4	3 0 0	8 10 6	8 8 5	289	284
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	360	360
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Clothing						303·6	300·7
House rent—							
House rent		100·0	4 4 3	9 11 2	9 11 2	227·4	227·4
Total		100·0					
Index Number—House Rent						227·4	227·4

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1952	November 1952	Index Numbers: October 1952	November 1952
Miscellaneous--			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	500	500
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 4 8	1 5 0	590	600
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 6 6	175	163
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	300	300
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						343·0	342·8

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: October 1952	November 1952
Food	53·5	373·6	378·2
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	251·2	253·3
Clothing	13·8	303·6	300·7
House Rent	6·4	227·4	227·4
Miscellaneous	19·3	343·0	342·8
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	340·1	342·3

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K.G.F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1952.

A fall of 1·7 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for the K. G. F. Area for the month of November 1952 works up to 379·8 points, thereby recording a fall of 1·7 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 0·5 point to 410·5 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Bengalgram Dhal, Greengram, Coffee Seeds, Meat and Groundnut Oil.
2. The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 1·0 point to 406·1 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor oil.
3. The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 14·1 points to 246·4 points, due to a decrease in the prices of cloth for Pyjamas, Coating, Shirting and cloth for Jackets.
4. The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 162·5 points.
5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group remained stationary at 322·6 points.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Names of articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1952.	November 1952	Index Numbers: October 1952	November 1952
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2 Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 9 0	0 9 0	432	432
3 Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 4 0	0 4 0	436	436
4 Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 15 9	0 15 9	540	540
5 Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 11	0 11 2	409	419
6 Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 13 9	0 13 7	717	709
7 Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 15 0	0 15 0	720	720
8 Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 11 0	0 10 11	574	570
9 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
10 Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 12 0	0 12 2	369	374
11 Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	600	550
12 Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	457	457
13 Meat ...	2 lbs. Wt.	9·0	0 6 0	1 9 6	1 8 0	319	300
14 Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
15 Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16 Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 6 0	0 6 0	450	450
17 Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	175	175
18 Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
19 Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 0	0 3 4	257	286
20 Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 7 2	0 7 0	453	442
21 Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 3	0 1 3	107	107
22 Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 7 9	2 8 0	518	522
23 Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 12 6	0 13 2	484	510
24 Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 6 8	0 6 10	500	513
25 Garlic ...	Seer Wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 8 5	300	421
26 Sojee ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 11 6	0 11 6	476	476
27 Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 9 2	0 9 2	306	306
28 Readymade Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Food Articles ...			...	...	...	411·0	410·5